IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)			
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V.)	CR.	NO.	3:05cr226-F
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LEVI MADDOX)			

MOTION TO STRIKE FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AND RESCIND PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

Comes now the United States of America by and through Leura G. Canary, United States Attorney, Middle District of Alabama, and John T. Harmon, Assistant United States Attorney, and moves this Court to strike the Forfeiture Allegation of the Indictment returned September 8, 2005, and rescind the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture entered November 28, 2005

The weapon at issue is stolen and will be returned to the rightful owner.

A proposed Order is attached.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of December, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 19, 2005, I electronically filed the foregoing Motion to Strike Forfeiture Allegation and Rescind Preliminary Order of Forfeiture with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: Christine A. Freeman and Verne H. Speirs.

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